

AMENDED
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

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The applicant **Placer Turquoise Ridge, Inc** hereby make application for permission to change the **Point of Diversion**, heretofore appropriated under **Permit 65911 (Getchell Main Pit Pumping Station)**

1. The source of water is **Underground**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.72 CFS; 169.852 MGA (full amount of permit 65911)**
3. The water to be used for **Mining, Milling and Dewatering**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Mining, Milling and Dewatering**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **Summer Camp Pit Sump ..SE¼ SW¼ Section 9, T38N, R42E, MDM from which the south ¼ corner of section 9 T38N, R42E bears S 00° 32' E a distance of 862'**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **SE¼ SW¼ Section 33, T39N, R42E, MDM at a point from which the SW corner of said section 33 bears S 70°36'11" W, 2229.19 ft distant from a pumping station know as the Getchell Main Pit Pumping Station (GMPPS)**
7. Proposed place of use **Within sections 1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,and 22 in T38N, R42E MDM and also within sections 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,32,33,34,35,36 in T39N, R42E, MDM**
8. Existing place of use **Within sections 1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 22 in T38N, R42E, MDM and also within sections 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,32,33,34,35,36 in T39N, R42E, MDM**
9. Use will be from **Jan 1 to Dec 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **Jan 1to Dec 31**of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **Pump in pit, pipeline and electrical.**
12. Estimated cost of works **Unknown**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **Unknown**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
15. Remarks: **This application is to change the point of diversion of all of Permit 65911**

(GMPPS) for use at the Summer Camp Pit Sump to dewater the pit as ordered by NDEP for pit closure

By Michael S. Smith, Agent
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APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 65911 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 65911, and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

This permit will allow the permittee to dewater the pit area and underground mining operations. It is understood that any water pumped as a result of this dewatering operation will be used first by the permittee for surface and underground mining, milling, leaching, drilling, road watering and other related mining uses hereinafter referred to as mining and milling uses within the described place of use of this permit.

The State Engineer retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater withdrawals herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights. Any water produced from this dewatering operation and not used for mining and milling purposes must be injected or infiltrated back to the Kelley Creek Groundwater Basin. Any Injection or Infiltration of water must have the necessary permits issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private, or corporate land.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies and is specifically issued contingent upon approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection relating to the dewatering project.

The total combined duty of water under Permit 28758, Certificate 13803; Permit 45731, Certificate 13806; Permit 45732, Certificate 13807; Permits 58406, 58408, 61546, 61602, 61686, 61688, 63109 and 65900 through 65914, inclusive; Permits 68059 and 74099 shall not exceed 1034.0 (MGA) million gallons annually.

The total combined diversion rate under the above referenced permits and any subsequent changes to these permits shall not exceed 15.6 (CFS) cubic feet per second (7,000 gallons per minute).

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Monthly records will be kept and submitted quarterly for the following: the volume of water pumped from each well, the volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling uses projectwide, the amount of water discharged to infiltration or injection, and the water level (static or pumping) of each permitted well. These records will be submitted within 15 days after the end of each quarter. A method that estimates the amount of evaporative losses from the discharge system will be submitted with the quarterly report. The evaporative losses will be considered as a part of the combined duty for consumptive purposes.

All of the above stated conditions are issued subject to having no adverse impacts on existing rights.

The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.72 cubic feet per second, **but not to exceed 169.852 million gallons annually.**

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

January 8, 2008

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

January 8, 2011

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

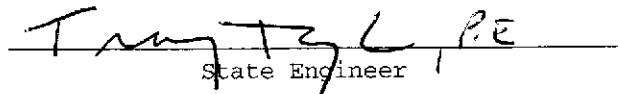
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 8th day of January A.D. 2007


State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed N/A

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____